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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred Chen, et al.

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Mask To Manufacture Integrated  
Circuits

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